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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent above October 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.60 million steers and steer calves, up three percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, also up three percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, three percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, and 700-799 pounds were 602,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, two percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

| Month | Year | Less than 600 lbs (1,000 head) | 600-699 lbs (1,000 head) | 700-799 lbs (1,000 head) | 800+ lbs (1,000 head) | Total (1,000 head) |
|----------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| September..... | 2009 | 490 | 450 | 593 | 855 | 2,388 |
| August..... | 2010 | 495 | 395 | 565 | 815 | 2,270 |
| September..... | 2010 | 510 | 455 | 602 | 895 | 2,462 |

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

| State | Number on feed September 1 | | Placed during September | | Marketed during September | | Other disappearance during September | | Number on feed October 1 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2009 (1,000 head) | 2010 (1,000 head) | 2009 (1,000 head) | 2010 (1,000 head) | 2009 (1,000 head) | 2010 (1,000 head) | 2009 (1,000 head) | 2010 (1,000 head) | 2009 (1,000 head) | 2010 (1,000 head) |
| Arizona..... | 275 | 240 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 275 | 240 |
| California..... | 455 | 435 | 56 | 55 | 44 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 465 | 445 |
| Colorado | 860 | 890 | 260 | 295 | 155 | 180 | 5 | 5 | 960 | 1,000 |
| Idaho..... | 195 | 185 | 53 | 57 | 42 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 205 | 200 |
| Iowa | 510 | 560 | 105 | 122 | 94 | 108 | 1 | 4 | 520 | 570 |
| Kansas..... | 2,050 | 2,200 | 510 | 510 | 330 | 370 | 10 | 10 | 2,220 | 2,330 |
| Nebraska..... | 2,020 | 2,050 | 550 | 540 | 395 | 360 | 5 | 10 | 2,170 | 2,220 |
| Oklahoma..... | 325 | 355 | 80 | 87 | 48 | 71 | 2 | 1 | 355 | 370 |
| South Dakota | 185 | 195 | 52 | 57 | 41 | 45 | 1 | 2 | 195 | 205 |
| Texas | 2,530 | 2,550 | 570 | 580 | 485 | 475 | 15 | 15 | 2,600 | 2,640 |
| Washington ... | 140 | 167 | 35 | 44 | 27 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 147 | 177 |
| Other States.. | 355 | 346 | 90 | 93 | 80 | 55 | 3 | 2 | 362 | 382 |
| United States. | 9,900 | 10,173 | 2,388 | 2,462 | 1,767 | 1,802 | 47 | 54 | 10,474 | 10,779 |

Hatchery Production Florida

The September hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.78 million, was 46 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 2010, at 3.82 million, was 17 percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 761 million, up three percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 621 million on October 1, 2010, up six percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.13 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2010, up slightly from September 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 40.3 million, down one percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.4 million on October 1, 2010, up eight percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 262 thousand during September 2010, up 19 percent from September 2009.

Chickens and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during September 2010 was 208 million eggs, three percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 214 million eggs compared to 219 million eggs the previous month.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.48 billion during September 2010, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2010 averaged 337 million, up one percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,218 eggs, up slightly from September 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2010 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.89 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2009.

Hatchery production - United States

| Item | 2009 | 2010 | 2010 as % of 2009 |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | |
| Egg Type | | | |
| Eggs in incubators: October 1..... | 36,511 | 39,427 | 108 |
| Chicks hatched during September.... | 40,515 | 40,307 | 99 |
| Chicks hatched January thru September..... | 356,537 | 372,649 | 105 |
| Pullets hatched during September for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks..... | 220 | 262 | 119 |
| 7-18 months earlier ¹ | 2,985 | 3,432 | 115 |
| Broiler-Type | | | |
| Eggs in incubators October 1 | 587,958 | 621,428 | 106 |
| Chicks hatched during September.... | 742,769 | 761,473 | 103 |
| Chicks hatched January thru September..... | 6,900,679 | 6,974,972 | 101 |
| Pullets hatched during September for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks..... | 7,110 | 7,128 | 100 |
| 7-15 months earlier ² | 63,204 | 62,218 | 98 |

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2009 through February 2010.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched June 2009 through February 2010.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: September 2010

| Selected States | Average layers on hand | Egg production | Rate of lay per 100 layers |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | (1,000) | (millions) | (number) |
| Alabama..... | 9,605 | 182 | 63.2 |
| Arkansas..... | 11,899 | 236 | 66.1 |
| California..... | 19,831 | 451 | 75.8 |
| Colorado..... | 3,529 | 87 | 82.2 |
| Connecticut..... | 2,360 | 57 | 80.5 |
| Florida..... | 9,524 | 214 | 74.9 |
| Georgia..... | 16,761 | 355 | 70.6 |
| Hawaii..... | 305 | 5.2 | 56.8 |
| Illinois..... | 4,561 | 106 | 77.5 |
| Indiana..... | 23,332 | 529 | 75.6 |
| Iowa..... | 54,670 | 1,210 | 73.8 |
| Maine..... | 3,581 | 86 | 80.1 |
| Maryland..... | 2,257 | 50 | 73.8 |
| Michigan..... | 10,124 | 244 | 80.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 10,399 | 237 | 76.0 |
| Mississippi..... | 6,061 | 119 | 65.4 |
| Missouri..... | 7,111 | 159 | 74.5 |
| Nebraska..... | 9,427 | 230 | 81.3 |
| New York..... | 3,949 | 94 | 79.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 12,935 | 259 | 66.7 |
| Ohio..... | 27,722 | 616 | 74.1 |
| Oregon..... | 2,365 | 58 | 81.7 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 23,654 | 561 | 79.1 |
| South Carolina..... | 4,404 | 93 | 70.4 |
| South Dakota..... | 2,405 | 54 | 74.8 |
| Texas..... | 17,798 | 392 | 73.4 |
| Utah..... | 3,460 | 78 | 75.1 |
| Virginia..... | 3,482 | 73 | 69.9 |
| Washington..... | 6,289 | 143 | 75.8 |
| Wisconsin..... | 4,832 | 106 | 73.1 |
| Other States ¹ | 18,777 | 399 | 70.8 |
| United States..... | 337,409 | 7,483 | 73.9 |

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 133 million pounds of milk during September 2010, one percent below the previous September. Production per cow in September of 1,180 pounds was the same as September of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in September totaled 113 thousand, one percent below September of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from September 2009. August revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from August 2009. The August revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,729 pounds for September, 54 pounds above September 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 31,000 head more than September 2009, and 4,000 head more than August 2010.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

| Month | Milk cows ¹ | | Milk per cow ² | | Milk Production ² | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) |
| January-March | 9,295 | 9,091 | 5,097 | 5,209 | 47,374 | 47,352 |
| April-June | 9,262 | 9,111 | 5,278 | 5,461 | 48,888 | 49,753 |
| July-September..... | 9,155 | 9,123 | 5,111 | 5,269 | 46,793 | 48,071 |
| October-December..... | 9,090 | | 5,090 | | 46,265 | |
| Annual Total | 9,201 | | 20,576 | | 189,320 | |

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

| Month and year | Milk Cows ¹ | Monthly milk Production ² | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | Per cow | Monthly Total |
| | (1,000) | (pounds) | (million pounds) |
| Florida | | | |
| September 2009..... | 114 | 1,180 | 135 |
| August 2010 | 114 | 1,325 | 151 |
| September 2010..... | 113 | 1,180 | 133 |
| 23 Major States | | | |
| September 2009..... | 8,335 | 1,675 | 13,957 |
| August 2010 | 8,362 | 1,794 | 15,001 |
| September 2010..... | 8,366 | 1,729 | 14,466 |
| United States | | | |
| September 2009..... | 9,120 | 1,649 | 15,038 |
| August 2010 | 9,118 | 1,766 | 16,102 |
| September 2010..... | 9,116 | 1,703 | 15,528 |

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for September 2010 was 10.0 million pounds, three percent above last month and 15 percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.16 billion pounds in September 2010, down two percent from 4.26 billion pounds produced in September 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

| Source and kind | September 2009 | August 2010 | September 2010 | Year to date 2009 | Year to date 2010 |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FLORIDA | | | | | |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 8.5 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 57.6 | 55.3 |
| Total liveweight 1,000 pounds | 1,039 | 927 | 870 | 8,324 | 7,472 |
| Sheep and Lambs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 0.4 | (D) | (D) | 3.0 | (D) |
| Total liveweight 1,000 pounds | 21 | (D) | (D) | 153 | (D) |
| Red meat production ¹ million pounds | 8.7 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 75.8 | 85.0 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | |
| Cattle: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 2,814.7 | 2,956.0 | 2,898.2 | 25,097.3 | 25,604.9 |
| Total liveweight million pounds | 3,677 | 3,764 | 3,724 | 32,273 | 32,462 |
| Average liveweight pounds | 1,310 | 1,277 | 1,289 | 1,290 | 1,272 |
| Beef production million pounds | 2,234.1 | 2,287.5 | 2,252.8 | 19,539.5 | 10,570.3 |
| Calves: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 81.3 | 76.2 | 71.2 | 687.3 | 656.7 |
| Total liveweight million pounds | 20 | 19 | 19 | 171 | 168 |
| Average liveweight pounds | 245 | 254 | 273 | 252 | 260 |
| Veal production million pounds | 11.7 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 101.3 | 99.9 |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 9,939.8 | 9,113.2 | 9,344.9 | 84,003.3 | 80,627.6 |
| Total liveweight million pounds | 2,680 | 2,428 | 2,525 | 22,695 | 21,797 |
| Average liveweight pounds | 270 | 267 | 270 | 270 | 271 |
| Pork production million pounds | 2,002.1 | 1,815.0 | 1,883.3 | 17,002.9 | 16,309.3 |
| Sheep and Lambs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered 1,000 head | 225.2 | 204.0 | 204.0 | 1,842.4 | 1,818.0 |
| Total liveweight million pounds | 29 | 26 | 26 | 253 | 243 |
| Lamb and Mutton million pounds | 14.8 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 126.2 | 121.1 |
| Red meat production ¹ million pounds | 4,262.7 | 4,126.5 | 4,160.5 | 36,770.0 | 36,100.5 |

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.